

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lexington High School's Maggie Silvers and cross-country Coach Denise Joyner on winning the TSSAA, Division 1, Class A-AA State Championship Meet.

WHEREAS, "legendary", "great" and "outstanding" are three terms that should only be used on limited occasions to describe a select group of high school athletic individuals and coaches, those who have firmly established a lengthy tradition of rarely equaled excellence; and

WHEREAS, one athlete who is unquestionably deserving of those accolades is Maggie Silvers, who won the 1999 Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association, Division 1, Class A-AA state championship; and

WHEREAS, now in her 4th year at Lexington, Maggie Silvers has compiled an enviable overall record of 30 first place finishes, making her the winningest high school cross country runner in West Tennessee and the only State Champion in the history of Lexington High School; and

WHEREAS, she has an exemplary winning percentage of .732; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, this popular and highly regarded athlete has carefully trained to be a winner on the cross country course and in the course of life; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized by the TSSAA as an All-State Team member for four consecutive years, three times in AAA competition and one time in A-AA competition; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Silvers' superb athletic record also includes her play as a basketball player for Lexington High School; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this very special athlete, and her cross-country coach, Denise Joyner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Maggie Silvers for her outstanding record of athletic accomplishment and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.